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NSN Nominating Board:

I am writing in support of K. Sean Buvala, Director of, <http://www.storyteller.net> .

I have been a member of Storyteller.net since 1997, as a matter of fact when I joined there were only 12 others on the list at that time. I have supported Sean over the years by giving his web site to many other storytellers, libraries, museums and schools.

His site has been such a wonderful and helpful page. He gave of his time and money in the beginning to help support the art of storytelling and storytellers. He has worked endless hours to make this site a place that anyone can find artist, merchandise, festivals, art councils as well as national and international storytelling guilds. He has supported NSN and everything the organization stands for.

Sean has been an invaluable resource in Arizona and throughout the country. His commitment to the art of storytelling and advancing the folk arts has been recognized by many state festivals and organizations, including the Florida Storytelling Association as well as NSN. I know this because I was administrator of Florida Storytelling Association for three years and had wonderful ties with NSN.

His effective leadership skills, coupled with his enormous creative and administrative abilities, are essential in directing the Storyteller.net organization. I wholeheartedly recommend Sean Buvala for the NSN "Distinguished National Service Award."

As you review his nomination, please feel free to call me at [REDACTED] should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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